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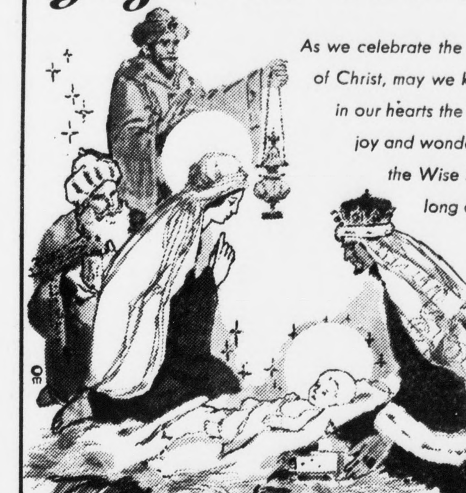

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may we know in our hearts the holy joy and wonder of the Wise Men long ago.

Shapes & Styles

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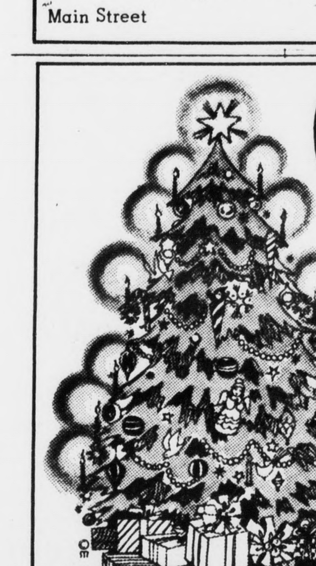

Christmas GREETINGS

Trees all a-glimmer, surprises in store! To the holiday shimmer, add our warm gratitude.

Harvey's Market

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SURPRISE IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Christmas morning is the favorite of almost everyone. It's a family time for young and old – and often spent at Grandmother's. The youngsters are alive with anticipation, the oldsters filled with happy memories.

Christmas morning at Grandmother's brings visions of old-fashioned homemade goodies from her over flowing recipe box. A favorite is Breakfast Puffs. A new version of these simple muffins, Surprise Breakfast Puffs, has convenient, flavorful Concordgrape jam baked in the center of each muffin, and chopped walnuts are added to the batter. After baking, the light and puffy muffins are rolled in butter, then in a cinnamon-sugar mixture. Easy to serve, Surprise Breakfast Puffs are ready to eat without any extra butter or jam. They're particularly good with shirred or scrambled eggs.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, eggnog is an ideal breakfast drink. A new version, Grapenog, is festive and flavorful. Milk, eggs, brown sugar, vanilla and cinnamon combine with sweet, tasty Concordgrape juice to make this uniquely flavored nog.

Whether you're visiting Grandmother this Christmas, or she's visiting you, try Surprise Breakfast Puffs and GrapeNog.

GRAPENOG

1 can (6 ounces) frozen concentrated Concordgrape juice, thawed and undiluted
3 cups milk
4 eggs
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
Generous dash ground cinnamon

Combine all ingredients in blender. Blend several seconds until mixture is smooth and well blended. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

CONCORD SURPRISE BREAKFAST PUFFS

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1½ cups unsifted flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
½ cup chopped English walnuts
¼ cup Concordgrape jam
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ cup butter or margarine, melted

Combine shortening, ½ cup sugar and egg; blend thoroughly. Stir in flour, baking powder, salt and walnuts alternately with milk.

Fill greased muffin cups ⅓ full; drop about 1 teaspoon Concordgrape jam into each muffin cup. Add batter to fill cups ⅔ full. Bake at 350°F. 20 to 25 minutes. Mix remaining ½ cup sugar and cinnamon. Immediately after baking, roll puffs in melted butter, then in cinnamon-sugar mixture. Serve hot. Makes 15 muffins.

How to Keep Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery-red-colored balls, Jerusalem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid overwatering.

Huge Tree Is Symbol of Man

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

Greens Have Meaning

Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good — or evil — things.

Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.

Yew and cypress had the highest virtues. Theirs was the quality, and the symbol, of eternal life.

Carroll I. Mince

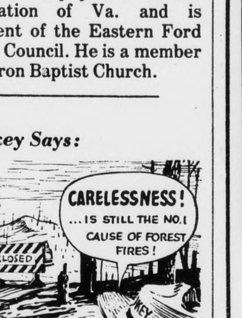
Named To B'd Directors of F & M Bank

Carroll I. Mince of Stonewall has been elected to the Board of Directors of Farmer & Mercants Bank of Amherst.

Mince is president of Mince Ford Tractor Sales, Inc. in Madison Heights. He is owner and operator of a 525 acre beef cattle farm in Appomattox County.

He is married to the former Rebecca Power, of Chesapeake, Va. He is the father of one daughter, Roxanna. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Farm and Industrial Equipment Dealer Association of Va. and is president of the Eastern Ford Dealer Council. He is a member of Hebron Baptist Church.

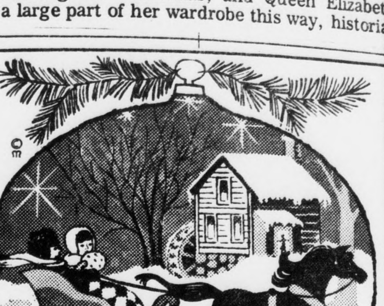
Smokey Says:



Don't you be careless! Prevent Forest Fires!

DRESSING THE QUEEN

Once, it was customary for people to give their country's rulers clothing for Christmas, and Queen Elizabeth I acquired a large part of her wardrobe this way, historians



christmas greetings

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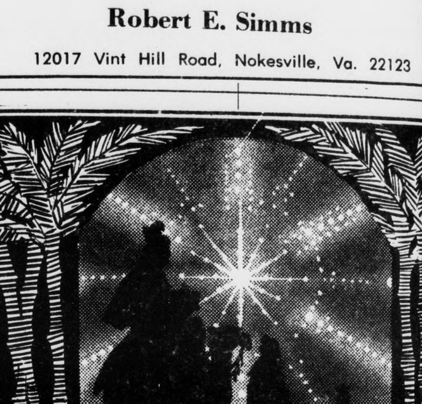

Silent Night May the spirit of that night, on which the Saviour was born, shine upon you in this Christmas season.

Grateful thanks for your continued good will.

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DEATHS

Mrs. James C. Carwile

Mrs. Helen Marston Carwile, of Lynchburg Trailer Court, died Wednesday morning, December 12, at University Hospital in Charlottesville. She was the wife of James Clyde Carwile.

Born in Charlotte County, she was a daughter of Mack W. Marston and Leona Elder Marston of Red House. She was a member of Franklin Street Baptist Church and a former employe of General Electric Co.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents, are two sons, James M. Carwile of Concord and Page Carwile of Lynchburg; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Fitch of Concord and Mrs. Carolyn Jamerson of Lynchburg; a brother, Thomas Marston of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. Dean Roach of Phoenix, Mrs. Nancy Hamlett of Red House and Mrs. Merle Long of Gaithersburg, Md., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Providence Baptist Church in Red House. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hunter M. Paris

Mrs. Lillian Ferguson Paris, 89, of 1614 Belfied Place, Lynchburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the widow of Hunter M. Paris.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of James S. Ferguson and Ossie Morris Ferguson. She was a member of Chestnut Hill Baptist Church and its board of deaconesses and the Ladies Auxiliary of United Commercial Travelers.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. S. W. Spertz, Mrs. James Cleland II and Deborah Jean Paris, all of Lynchburg; four brothers, Bernard Ferguson, James M. Ferguson, Lawrence Ferguson and Henry Ferguson, all of Richmond; four sisters, Mrs. William Atmore and Mrs. Joseph Currie, both of Richmond, Mrs. Wilson Scruggs of Appomattox and Mrs. R. E. Ambross of Maryland, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at Duiguid Memorial Chapel. Burial took place in Spring Hill Cemetery.

John W. Krouse

John W. Krouse, 76, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died Sunday at his home. His widow is Mrs. Virginia Paulette Krouse, a former resident of Appomattox.

Born in Collinswood, Ohio, he was a son of Joseph Krouse and Agatha Suchilla Krouse. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and a veteran of World War I.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Thomas Krouse of Cleveland, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia K. Coleman of Cleveland, Mrs. Norma K. Hervefeld of Butler, N.J., and Patricia Krouse of Washington; a brother, Walter Krouse of St. Petersburg, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Robert A. Wooten

SPOUT SPRING- Mrs. Nora Williamson Wooten, 91, of Spout Spring, died Monday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the widow of Robert A. Wooten.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of William H. Williamson and Phoebe Phelps Williamson. She was a member of Spout Spring Baptist Church where she had been a Sunday School teacher.

She is survived by a son, T. Williamson Wooten of Spout Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude W. Jennings of Spout Spring; a half brother, W. L. Williamson of Appomattox; six grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

James A. Woodward

James A. Woodward of Deltaville, Virginia died unexpectedly at his home early Tuesday afternoon.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, James A. Woodward, Jr. of Richmond and Guy T. Woodward of Deltaville.

Mrs. Guy T. Woodward is the former Miss Betty Anderson of Appomattox.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

ABOUT WISE MEN

Except for the words of St. Matthew, legend accounts for the little that is known about the wise men. One of the legends says that the star appeared to them once more, near the end of their lives.

ROCKS

Dec. 17 - It was white with the first snow of the season here Tuesday morning but it was not enough to measure. You can really say you can measure it now.

A number went to Richmond from here to do Christmas shopping Monday.

Several groups went to the skating ring in Lynchburg on Monday night. Mike Ranson hurt his head and was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital for treatment but was released. Esther Fulcher fell and broke her arm. Rev. John Campbell sprained his wrist. A speedy recovery is wished these.

The farmers were on the tobacco market Tuesday selling tobacco at Kenbridge, Farmville and Lynchburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Dudley returned from the hospital Wednesday to her niece, Mrs. W. H. Elder.

Cassie Baldwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Wilkerson at Olive Branch Church Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Harvey died at his home in Richmond, Va. Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond left Saturday for Richmond, Va. to attend the funeral of Ernest Harvey on Sunday. They returned home safe Sunday night.

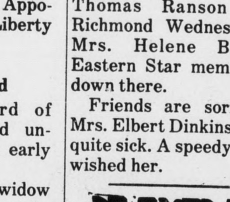
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder and Mrs. Bud Crain went to Bluefield Saturday to get their daughters, Joanne and Evelyn for the Christmas holidays.

The Ladies Bible S.S. Class had their class meeting and Christmas party with Mrs. W. R. Moore Thursday afternoon.

Barry Elder is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Louise Roach and Mrs. Thomas Ranson went to Richmond Wednesday to see Mrs. Helene Booker, an Eastern Star member, who is down there.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Elbert Dinkins of Crewe is quite sick. A speedy recovery is wished her.



Dan Daniel Named to Special Subcommittee

WASHINGTON - Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel has been named to a Special Subcommittee on "Department of Defense Energy Rsources and Requirements," under the House Armed Services Committee.

The five-man subcommittee has been charged with inquiring into all aspects of the energy problem, as related to the defense needs. Hearings will be announced in the near future.

In announcing the appointment of the subcommittee, Chairman F. Edward Hebert, Jr., of the House Armed Services Committee, pointed out that the Department of Defense is the largest single consumer of energy in the United States. Thus, the subcommittee will seek to assure that the armed services have sufficient energy resources to meet their needs, without having any adverse effect on the domestic economy during the energy crisis.

The subcommittee will be equipped with subpoena powers and its area of inquiry will include, but not be limited to, a review of the energy requirements of the Department; available resources within and outside the Department's control to satisfy those energy requirements; current and projected energy shortfalls within the Department; steps being taken within the Department to cope with the energy problem; energy alternatives and the impact of those alternatives on our military posture and their related budgetary implications; possible future energy sources that may be available to the armed services and requirements for additional research and development effort to develop new energy sources for possible military application.

Told in Rhyme

The story of the Nativity and its meaning for mankind is a favored poetic theme, as is the holiday cheer of hearth and home.

Poets as diverse as William Shakespeare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John Greenleaf Whittier and T. S. Eliot have made their contributions.

Numerous carols first were poems—witness Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day":

"I heard the bells on
Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols
play,
And wild and sweet the
words repeat,
'God is not dead, nor
doth He sleep.' "

Probably the overwhelming winner among widely-known secular Christmas poems is Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

The poem, written for his own children in 1822, is popularly called, " 'Twas the Night before Christmas."

When cutting marshmallows for salads, cake icings, etc., run cold water over them to prevent them from sticking to the scissors.

A rubber band wrapped near each end of a coat hanger prevents garments from slipping off.

Inspires Music

In serious music as well as popular carols, the Nativity scene lives on.

Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are noteworthy examples of music performed year after year at Christmas.

More recently, Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," Honegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" have joined the holiday medley of musical treatments.

Christmas brings to mind the peacefulness and wonder of the Holy Night when Christ came into the world.

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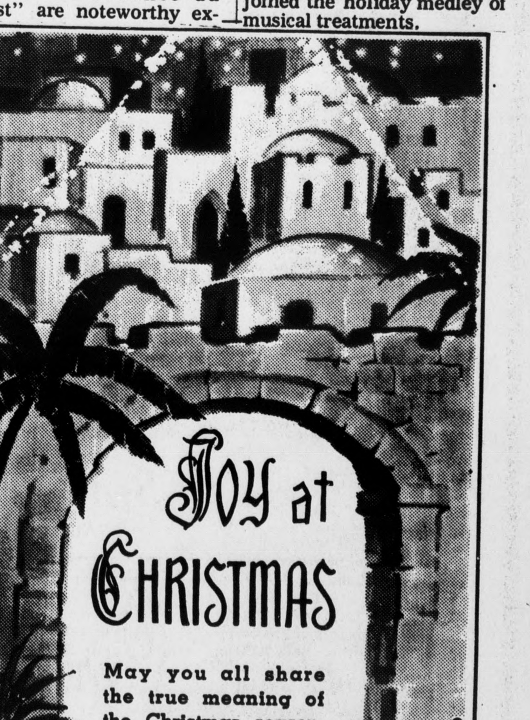

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